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APPENDIX D TO FR 85

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SECRET

COMMUNICATIONS TO AND FROM THE FAR EAST

1. Prisoner was out of his depth when interrogated on the subject of  
sigs comms between GERMANY and the FAR EAST. He knows of only two channels:

a) The BELZIG WT Stn

It would appear that the BELZIG WT Stn which, according to  
Fw BRENNSCHEIDT, was a Foreign Office station, was shared by Amt  
VI because the RSHL station at the HÄVEL Institut was not powerful  
enough for Far Eastern traffic. Hence, in the opinion of Prisoner,  
it is reasonable to assume that Foreign Office communications  
from NANKING and HSINKING came to the BELZIG WT stn via SHANGHAI,  
which was the main centre of activity of the Embassy in NANKING.  
He believes that between Foreign Office and TOKYO direct WT comm  
existed.

b) Telephone

MÜLLER, head of Amt IV, had weekly telephone conversations  
with REISINGER, Police Attaché in TOKYO. This infm came from  
RAIPP and the fact that for security reasons the talks were in  
Bavarian dialect, caused much amusement.

Japanese desirous of getting in touch with relatives in  
JAPAN by telephone had to go to the Japanese Embassy in BERLIN.

2. In Oct 44 no transport comms existed between GERMANY and the FAR  
EAST. The need for these was felt so strongly that plans for the operation  
of passenger and transport aircraft had been carefully prepared. According  
to Dr BRAUN the plans had to be dropped because GÖRING's attitude was  
totally unco-operative. GAF Gen KESSLER, who was to have been the first  
passenger, had to approach the OKW to get accommodation on a U-boat if  
transport by this means were resumed in the spring of 1945 as planned.  
About mid-Apr 45 a U-boat was made available and sailed, carrying Gen  
KESSLER, who was to become the new Air Attaché in TOKYO, an assistant  
to the Naval Attaché in TOKYO, and also MÜHLFELD, a WT frequency technician  
and Radar expert from the RLM. The U-boat left, but before reaching  
NORMAN had suffered damage which necessitated the transfer of the passengers  
to another U-boat. This is said to have sailed from BERGEN, but it could  
not possibly have reached SINGAPORE before GERMANY capitulated.

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GIS ORGANISATION AND INTELLIGENCE PERSONALITIESIN THE FAR EAST

1. Prisoner is uninformed about the organisation of the GIS in the FAR EAST. Basing his statements on the int material which Abt VI C 4 received from TOKYO and SHANGHAI, he maintains that apart from Ast SHANGHAI and the German diplomatic corps, no other organisation could have existed.

2. Without being able to give details, he thinks that, like Ast SHANGHAI, the diplomatic corps must have had its own network through consular and other official establishments as well as through V-men. Furthermore he expresses the opinion that the reason for the lack of an efficient int organisation lay in the general German attitude to the FAR EAST, which was always regarded as a Japanese sphere of influence. When this attitude underwent a change, as demonstrated by the projects of expansion, it was too late and the difficulties of comms could not be overcome.

3. Prisoner has given the following names of personalities in the FAR EAST who were possibly connected with int work:-

a) Embassy TOKYO

STÄHNER	Ambassador
WENNECKER	Naval Attaché
von GRONAU	Air Attaché (to have been replaced by Gen KESSLER)
von PETERSDORFF (?)	Military Attaché
WEISINGER	Police Attaché
von MARCHTHALER	Legationsrat
LUEDDE-NEURATH	Legationssekretär
BOLTZE	Gesandter
TICHY	Gesandtschaftsrat (Economics)
SCHULZE	Propaganda Ministry
KRAFF, Franz	Attaché or Legationsrat
DÜCKHEIM-MONTMARTIN, Graf	Kulturpolit Assistent
WIRTZ, Dr med	Gesandtschaftsrat
NEMITZ	Stabsing with Air Attaché.

b) Embassy NANKING (Main centre of activity SHANGHAI and branch at PEKING)

WOERMINN	Ambassador, SHANGHAI
HUBER	Police Attaché, SHANGHAI
KLARE, Dr	Assistant to HUBER. SHANGHAI, formerly in HSINKING
von ALTENBURG	? PEKING.

c) Legation HSINKING

WAGNER	Gesandter
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d) Ast SHANGHAI

EISENDREHER (or EISENTRÜGER)	Kerv Kap, head of Ast SHANGHAI
SCHENKE, Wolf	V-man, cover-name BORODIN, SHANGHAI
HEISSIG, Werner	V-man, SOUTH CHINA
LISSNER, IVAR	V-man, MANCHURIA
BÖKENKAMP	V-man, MANCHURIA